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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In an Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the Examiner has raised an issue regarding the completeness of the Applicant's Response filed April 27, 2005. More specifically, the Examiner has indicated that an identification of claims reading upon the elected species is necessary.

In Applicant's April 27, 2005 Response, Species A, (identified by the Examiner as "elastomeric material") was chosen, along with additional comments. Assuming that the identification by the Examiner is broadly interpreted (perhaps "resilient material" is a better label), the Applicant further indicates that claims 1-12 and 16-29 are readable upon the elected species. Again, Applicant reserves the right to have remaining claims considered upon allowance of a generic claim.

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While Applicant believes the responses outlined above are sufficient to address the issues raised in the Office Action, should a telephone conference further expedite processing, the Applicant respectfully requests contacting the undersigned attorney. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901

Respectfully submitted,

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